

ABSENT—9.

At ee,	Clemens,	Ingram,
Burney,	Garwood,	Mott,
Clark,	Harrison,	Simkins.

Senator Johnson offered the following resolutions, which were

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Resolved that Senate rule No. 22 be amended so as to read as follows:

22. When a question is under consideration by the Senate no motion shall be made except:

To fix the day to which the Senate shall adjourn.

To adjourn.

To proceed to the transaction of executive business.

The previous question.

To postpone indefinitely.

To postpone to a time certain.

To lie on the table.

To commit with instructions,

To commit without instructions.

To amend.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Resolved, That Senate rule No. 29, be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule No. 29.

A bill when introduced shall be read and referred to a committee. The first reading of the bill, if a Senate bill, shall be the reading thereof, when first introduced; if a House bill, the reading thereof when transmitted to the Senate. And all House bills, when received in the Senate, shall be read and referred to a committee. No attention shall be taken upon a bill accepting, rejecting or amending the same until it has been reported upon by a committee.

That Rule No. 30 be amended so as to read as follows:

30. No motion shall be necessary to pass a bill to its second reading. The main question on the second reading of the bill, shall be, if a Senate bill, "shall this bill be engrossed and passed to a third reading?" and if it be a House bill, "shall this bill pass to a third reading?"

By consent Senator Stephens presented the following petition:

"Petition of surveyors of the State of Texas in convention assembled."

Referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Senator Carter asked that his resolution to reconsider be spread upon the journal.

Senator Carter offered the following joint resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that it will be inexpedient for Texas to make an appropriation providing for a State exhibit at the World's fair in 1892, in the event the force bill now pending in congress becomes a law.

Ordered to lie on the table subject to call.

By consent Senator Carter introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the supreme court of the State of Texas to employ each a stenographer, and providing for their compensation and qualifications."

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

On motion of Senator Lubbock the Senate adjourned till tomorrow 10 a. m.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TWENTY-
SECOND LEGISLATURE,
AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 25, 1891.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, the following Senators answered to their names:

PRESENT—20.

Atlee,	Kearby,	Simkins,
Carter	Kimbrough,	Sims,
Clemens,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Craue,	Maetze,	Tyler,
Cranford,	McKinney,	Weisiger,
Finch,	Page,	Whatley.
Frank,	Potter,	

ABSENT—9.

Burney,	Harrison,	Pope,
Clark	Ingram,	Seale,
Garwood,	Johnson,	Townsend.
Glasscock,	Mott,	

On motion of Senator Kimbrough a call of the Senate was ordered.

First call.

YEAS—21.

Atlee,	Kimbrough,	Simkins,
Clemens,	Lubbock,	Sims,
Crane,	Maetze,	Stephens,
Cranford,	McKinney,	Townsend,
Finch,	Page,	Tyler,
Frank,	Potter,	Weisiger,
Kearby,	Seale,	Whatley.

ABSENT—9.

Carter,	Glasscock,	Johnson,
Clark,	Harrison,	Pope.
Garwood,	Ingram,	

On motion of Senator Page the call was suspended.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Clemens, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Simkins, Senator Seale was excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Atlee, Senator Clark was excused for the same cause.

On motion of Senator Stephens, Senator Harrison was excused for the same cause.

The following bills, reported from committee yesterday, read first time and reported in the journal, were read with their committee reports and endorsed to show that they were so read first time:

Senate Bills Nos. 12, 29, 26, 55, 34, 87, 91, 98 and 102.

On motion of Senator Atlee the Senate went into executive session.

IN SENATE.

Committee Reports:

Senator Carter made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, Jan. 23, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 23, being "An act to amend article 2224, title 38, chapter 2, of the revised statutes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARTER,

Acting Chairman.

Which was read, and

Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend article 2224, title 38, chapter 2, of the revised civil statutes, was read first time.

Senator Carter made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, Jan. 23, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 10, being "An act prohibiting the making of contracts limiting the time to sue thereon to less than that fixed by law, and providing the character of notice of a claim before suit and the manner of the giving thereof, have had the same

under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, after striking out the words sixty days and inserting the words six months.

CARTER,

Acting Chairman.

Which was read and Senate bill No. 10, entitled "An act prohibiting the making of contracts limiting the time to sue thereon to less than that fixed by law, and providing the character of notice of a claim before suit, and the manner of the giving thereof, was read first time.

Senator Carter made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, January 23, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 21, being "An act to amend article 2220, chapter 2, title 38, of the revised civil statutes, and to add thereto articles 2220a, 2220b, 2220c and 2220d, relating to depositions,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report to the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting after the word 'made' in line 19, page 2, the words 'in the manner now provided by law or' and insert after the word 'such' in line 22, page 2, the word 'latter.'"

CARTER,

Acting chairman.

Which was read, and

Senate bill No. 21, entitled, "An act to amend article 2220, chapter 2, title 38, of the revised civil statutes, and to add thereto articles 2220a, 2220b, 2220c and 2220d relating to depositions,"

Was read first time.

Senator Carter offered the following report and substitute for Senate bill No. 46, which was read and Senate bill No. 46, entitled an act to amend article 2840, chapter 1, title 50 of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas, so as to transfer authority for issuing marriage license from the county to the district clerk.

Was read first time.

A Bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 2840 and 2842, chapter 1, title 50, of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas, so as transfer authority for issuing marriage licenses from the county clerk to the district clerk.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the

Legislature of the State of Texas that articles 2840 and 2842, chapter 1, title 50, of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 2840. Any person desirous of marrying shall apply to the clerk of the district court, and shall receive from him a license directed to all persons authorized by law to celebrate the rites of matrimony, which shall be sufficient authority for any one of such persons to celebrate such marriage.

Article 2842. The said clerk shall record all licenses so issued by him in a well bound book kept for this purpose; and it shall also be the duty of the persons solemnizing the rites of matrimony to indorse the same on the license, and make return of the same to the office of the clerk of the district court within sixty days after the celebration as aforesaid, which return shall also be recorded as aforesaid.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. And it is further provided that this act shall not go into effect until after the expiration of ninety days from the day of adjournment of the Legislature; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to notify by circular letter under the seal of his office each and every county clerk and district clerk in the state of the day on which this act goes into effect.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend article 2840, chapter 1, title 50 of the revised civil statutes of the state of Texas, so as to transfer authority for issuing marriage licenses from the county to the district clerk,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report back the following substitute for the bill, and recommend that the same do pass.

CARTER,

Acting Chairman.

Senator Carter made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, Jan. 23, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate.

Sir—Your Judiciary committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 7, being "An act to amend article 182, chapter 1, title 9 of

the revised statutes, providing that attached property and bonds given therefor shall not be released until the cause is finally disposed of in the appellate court, if removed thereto,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be considered in connection with Senate bill No. 12, already reported favorably.

CARTER,

Acting Chairman.

Which was read and Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend 182, chapter 1, title 9 of the revised statutes, providing that attached property and bonds given therefor shall not be released until the cause is finally disposed of in the appellate court if removed thereto.

Was read first time.

Senator Whatley made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Austin, Jan. 23, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 100, being "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend article 566, chapter 2, title 20, of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas,' as amended by the Twentieth Legislature, approved March 23, 1887, and as amended by the special session of the Twentieth Legislature, approved April 30, 1888."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHATLEY,

Chairman.

Which was read and Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend article 566, chapter 2, title 20, of the revised civil statutes of the state of Texas, as amended by the Twentieth legislature approved March 27, 1887, and as amended at the special session of the Twentieth legislature approved April 30, 1888, was read first time.

Senator Whatley made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, January 23, 1891.

To the Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, president of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 131, being "An act to require section bosses on all rail-

roads in the State to post at the station house or depot nearest to his section or railroad section under his control, written or printed notices of all horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and other live stock killed or injured on such section;" and providing penalties for a failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Insert after days in section 2 on second line the following: "And before said animal shall have been removed or destroyed by the railroad company."

WHATLEY,
Chairman

Which was read and

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "An act to require section bosses on all railroads in this State to post at the station house nearest to their station or railroad under their control, written or printed notices of all horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and other live stock killed or injured on such section, and providing penalties for a failure to comply with the provisions of this act,

Was read first time.

Senator Whatley made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Austin, January 23, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 133, being "An act entitled, 'An act amending article 2402 of the revised civil statutes relating to the fees of county commissioners,'"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WHATLEY,
Chairman.

Which was read and Senate bill No. 133, entitled "An act amending article 2402 of the revised civil statutes relating to the fees of county commissioners, was read first time.

Senator Whatley made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Austin, Jan. 23, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, president of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

Senate resolution No. 2, being "A joint resolution on requiring the superintendent of public buildings and grounds to dispossess trespassers on lands or lots in the city of Austin, belonging to the state of Texas, and to rent or lease the same for the benefit of the public free school fund, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHATLEY,
Chairman.

Which was read first time and

Joint resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution requiring the superintendent of public buildings and grounds to dispossess trespassers on land or lots in the city of Austin belonging to the State of Texas and to rent or lease the same for the benefit of the public free school fund,"

Was read first time.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Townsend:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 44 of the revised civil statutes of Texas, as amended and approved April 4, 1889, entitled "An act to amend article 1054, chapter 2, title 15, of the code of criminal procedure, as amended by an act of the Twentieth Legislature, approved April 7, 1887, by repealing section 9 thereof and adding thereto sections 9a and 9b, providing for the payment of officers in habeas corpus trials in felony cases, and for attaching non-resident witnesses to appear before the grand jury.

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Tyler:

A bill to be entitled "An act to establish the Salado Normal college of Texas, to provide for its location, and to make an appropriation for the support of the same for the two years ending in June, 1892 and 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Carter:

A bill to be entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the attorney general to institute suit to recover school lands where the purchasers thereof have failed or refused to comply with the laws relating to the payment of the principal or interest on such purchases, fixing the venue thereof and prescribing the manner of stating the case of the state, the manner of answer, the relief to be granted,

or the judgment to be rendered in such cases.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Page:

A bill to be entitled, "An act to make it unlawful for any agent of a corporation, company, firm or individual dealing in illuminating oils to sell the same to retail dealers, the fire test of which is not 110 Fahrenheit, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

By Senator Tyler:

A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize a suit by a judgment creditor against the fraudulent purchaser of personal property of the judgment debtor without prior seizure of such property by attachment or execution."

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Carter:

A bill to be entitled, "An act to amend articles 1228 and 1229, chapter 6 of the revised civil statutes, and to enact articles 1229a and 1229b, and to repeal article 1243, chapter 6 of the revised civil statutes."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Whatley:

A bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of Governor P. H. Bell."

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Potter, Senate bill No. 9 was

Referred to committee on Finance, And Senate bill No. 59 was transferred from Judiciary committee No. 1 to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Carter:

A bill to be entitled, "An act to amend article 1461 of the civil statutes of the State of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Tyler:

A bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the practice of taking default judgments in suits on bills, notes or other written instruments."

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Simkins:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 5 and 10 of section 8, article 7, of chapter 25, special session of the Eighteenth legislature, and to repeal so much of chapter 3, title 78, of the revised statutes of Texas as refer

to public schools outside of incorporated towns and cities.

Referred to committee on Education.

By Senator Simkins:

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal article 221 and to amend article 222, title 10, of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas, regulating admission to the bar."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1

By Senator Carter:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 5, title 29, of the revised statutes, by adding article 110a."

By Senator Carter:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 54, article 2979, of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Sims:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2231, title 38, chapter 2 of the revised civil statutes of Texas, regulating the transmission of depositions.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Townsend offered the following:

Resolved, That of all bills referred to the Judiciary committees, that those looking to a change of the revised statutes be referred to Judiciary committee No. 1, and those looking to a change in the criminal code and code of criminal procedure be referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

Referred to committee on Rules.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 41 being under consideration, the question recurred to the amendment of Senator Sims.

Senator Kearby offered the following substitute.

Amend by adding the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Sims:

Article 2. Prize fighting within the meaning of this act is hereby defined to be any fighting or boxing with or without gloves for which any gate fees or other charges are made to witness the same, or where any reward is offered, or any wager, money or other thing of value is staked or bet thereon.

Which was accepted by Senator Sims, and the substitute was

Adopted.

And the bill passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Kearby the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be read on three several days was suspended by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Atlee,	Glasscock,	Page,
Carter,	Ingram,	Pope,
Clemens,	Johnson,	Potter,
Crane,	Kearby,	Sims,
Cranford,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,
Finch,	Lubbock,	Tyler,
Frank,	Maetze,	Weisiger,
Garwood,	McKinney,	Whatley.

NAYS—1.

Townsend.

ABSENT—1.

Simkins.

Senator Page called for the reading of the bill.

Senator Glasscock objected. The rule being suspended, there was no need to read the bill.

The bill was read.

Senator Finch asked where were the amendments:

The president announced that all the amendments will be with the bill when it is engrossed.

Senator Glasscock asked if the emergency clause was in such a state as to allow suspension of the rules.

The president ruled that it was.

By consent Senator Townsend made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 24, 1891. }

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

SIR—Your committee on judicial districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 129, being a bill to be entitled "An act to prescribe the time of holding the district courts in the Thirty-seventh and Forty-fifth judicial districts, embracing the county of Bexar,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

Which was read, and

Senate bill No. 129, entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the district courts in the Thirty-seventh and Forty-fifth judicial districts, embracing the county of Bexar,

Was read first time.

Senator Kearby offered the following amendment to the pending bill:

Amend by inserting the following:

Section 1. And whereas, there is no law prohibiting prize fighting in this state, and this offense is becoming of common practice, therefore there exists an emer-

gency and apparent public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be read on three several days in each House be, and the same are hereby suspended, and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted

By the following vote:

YEAS—19.

Atlee,	Johnson,	Page,
Carter,	Kearby,	Pope,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Potter,
Cranford,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Finch,	Maetze,	Weisiger,
Frank,	McKinney,	Whatley,
Glasscock.		

NAYS—6.

Crane,	Simkins,	Townsend,
Garwood,	Sims,	Tyler.

The constitutional rule was again suspended by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Atlee,	Glasscock,	Pope,
Carter,	Johnson,	Potter,
Clemens,	Kearby,	Simkins,
Crane,	Kimbrough,	Sims,
Cranford,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Finch,	Maetze,	Townsend,
Frank,	McKinney,	Tyler,
Garwood,	Page,	Whatley.

ABSENT—1.

Weisiger.

The question being on the final passage of the bill it was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Atlee,	Johnson,	Potter,
Carter,	Kearby,	Simkins,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Sims,
Crane,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Cranford,	Maetze,	Tyler,
Finch,	McKinney,	Weisiger,
Frank,	Page,	Whatley.
Glasscock,	Pope	

NAYS—2.

Garwood,	Townsend.
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Senator Townsend moved to take up Senate bill No. 10 out of its regular order.

Senator Kimbrough insisted that Senate bill No. 29 was made special order for yesterday and continued from day to day.

There was considerable discussion on this point, pending which the following message was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
AUSTIN, Jan. 24, 1891. }

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to report to you that the House has passed

House bill No. 14, "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the inspection of refined oils, which are the product of petroleum, and which may be used for illuminating purposes within this State, and to regulate the sale and use thereof, and to provide penalties for violation of the same."

Also, House bill No. 121, "An act entitled an act to amend article 222, title 10, of the revised civil statutes, by adding thereto article 222a, relating to the granting of licenses to the graduates of the law department of the University of Texas,"

With the following engrossed rider amendment:

ENGROSSED RIDER.

Amend the caption of the act by substituting for the same the following:

An act to be entitled "An act to amend title 10, chapter 2, of the revised civil statutes by adding thereto article 222a."

SAM H. DIXON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Question recurring to Senator Townsend's motion to have Senate bill No. 10 taken up out of its regular order,

It was carried.

On motion of Senator Kimbrough, Senate bill No. 29 was made special order for Tuesday after morning call, and from day to day until disposed of.

Senate bill No. 10 was taken up.

Senator Townsend spoke to the bill.

Senator Potter spoke in favor of the bill.

Senator Glasscock asked for the reading of the committee amendments.

Senator Pope stated that Senator Weisiger has a bill on this subject and suggested to suspend action until both were printed.

Senator Townsend objected.

Question being on the adoption of the committee amendment, it was

Adopted.

Senator Tyler offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 2 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: No stipulation requiring any previous notice of damages claimed under any contract or agreement as a condition precedent to the right to sue thereon shall ever be held valid by the courts of this state.

Senator Potter opposed the amendment.

Senator Kearby favored.

Senator Whatley favored.

Senator Tyler spoke to the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Stephens offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end of the bill the following:

Section 3. In view of the fact that there is no law in this state controlling the evil sought to be remedied by this bill creates an imperative public necessity, and an emergency exists for the suspension of the rules and the immediate passage of this act, and it is therefore enacted that the constitutional rules requiring bills to be

read on three separate days be and the same are hereby suspended, and that this act be in full force from and after its passage.

Adopted."

Senator Potter offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "act" where it occurs and insert the word section instead thereof.

Adopted.

And the bill passed to engrossment.

Senator Townsend moved to suspend the constitutional rule and put the bill on final passage. The rule was suspended by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Clemens,
Crane,
Cranford,
Frank,
Finch,
Garwood,
Glasscock,
Johnson,
Kearby,
Kimbrough,
Lubbock,

Maetze,
McKinney,
Page,
Potter,
Simkins,
Sims,
Stephens,
Townsend,
Tyler,
Weisiger,
Whatley:

ABSENT—3.

Atlee,
Carter,

Pope.

Question on final passage of the bill, and the bill was finally passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Carter,
Clemens,
Crane,
Cranford,
Finch,
Frank,
Garwood,
Glasscock,
Johnson,
Kearby,
Kimbrough,
Lubbock,

Maetze,
McKinney,
Page,
Pope,
Potter,
Simkins,
Sims,
Stephens,
Townsend,
Tyler,
Weisiger,
Whatley.

NAYS—1.

Atlee.

By consent Senator Garwood introduced the following:

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide the manner of collecting the interest and sinking fund on certain bonds held by the state of Texas."

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

House bill No. 14 read and

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

House bill No. 121 read and

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

On motion of Senator Johnson the Senate

Adjourned till Monday 10 a. m.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, {
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26, 1891.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton in the chair

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The following senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—26.

Atlee,	Glasscock,	Potter,
Clark,	Harrison,	Seale,
Clemens,	Johnson,	Simkins,
Crane,	Kearby,	Sims,
Cranford,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Finch,	Maetze,	Townsend,
Frank,	McKinney,	Tyler,
Garwood,	Page,	Whatley,
	Pope,	Weisiger.

ABSENT—5.

Burney,	Ingram,	Mott,
Carter,	Kimbrough,	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Sims the reading of the journal was disposed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Johnson made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM.

Austin, Jan. 26, 1891

To the Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Your committee on Internal Improvements have had under consideration Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act for the relief of railway companies having charters made or amended since January 1, 1887, which have failed or are about to fail to comply with article 4278 of the revised statutes," and instruct me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JOHNSON

Chairman.

Which was read and Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act for the relief of railway companies having charters made or amended since January 1, 1887, which have failed or are about

to fail to comply with article 4278 of revised statutes of Texas."

Was read the first time

Senator Tyler made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Austin, Jan. 23, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend articles 237 and 238, title 5, chapter 2, of the code of criminal procedure, so as to authorize magistrates to direct warrants of arrest to be executed anywhere in the State, and by any peace officer in the State,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TYLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and Senate bill No. 68 was read the first time.

Senator Townsend made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOMS,

Austin, January 21, 1891.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Judicial districts have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to redistrict the State into Judicial districts and fix the times for holding court therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved April 9, 1883; approved March 24, 1885; to create the Forty-third Judicial district of the State of Texas, fix the times for holding court therein, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district, approved March 30, 1887; to create the Forty-eighth Judicial district of the State of Texas, fix the times of holding court therein, and to fix the times for holding court in the Seventeenth Judicial district of the State of Texas, and to provide for the appointment of

a district judge of the said Forty-eighth Judicial district," and instruct